A Singular Bet

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We were but six line officers at a two company post in the western wilderness. We had played poker till we had won one another's money several times over, but it was the same money passing and repassing between us. and the fund badn't increased under the operation. Neither had it decreased. There was nothing to buy. neither wines, liquors por cigars. We had brought a supply with us.

After every man of the six-the commandant didn't play poker-had been cleaned out half a dozen times, proceeded "on tab" and cleaned out every other man half a dozen times, Carter, captain of my company, remarked:

"I offer \$10 to any man of this crowd who will give me a new sensa-

"Make it a hundred," said Billy Kendall, second lieutenant of E company, "and I'll try."

"I'll make it a bundred if you succeed, you to pay me a hundred if you

"That's fair; I'll go you once." "Who's to decide who wins? asked

Carter. "I'll make a more definite proposttion," replied Kendall. "I'll bet you that on or about tomorrow morning I pull old Tom's nose."

Old Tom was the major, thirty-eight years old, bald, dignified, even pompous, a martinet, and his proper name was Thomas Ordway.

"Great Scott! You'll be court martialed and shot." "De you take me?"

"I certainly do, but the money will do you no good except to pay for your funeral."

"I'll risk that; put up the funds." Seabury, captain of F company, was made stakeholder, and he, with the two first licutenants, were appointed umpires. The rest of the day was spent in wondering how Kendall was going to get out of losing his bet, for as to pulling the major's nose one might as well pull the uose of the secretary of war, the highest official an officer considers, except the president. who is only supposed to figure in pardons. But since no one could guess what Billy was up to, we finally drifted into vignt et un and were obliged to be content with this for the rest of the day and evening.

That night the surgeon was called up to treat Mose, the major's colored striker. He found Mose throwing up his supper of pork and hard tack. The next morning Mose remained in bed. The surgeon could not see that anything was the matter with him, but Mose persuaded bim to report to the major that his striker was unable for the present to perform his duties.

Just before guard mounting Kendall ent an orderly to Captain Scabury to say that as soon as the old guard had | couldn't shave himself. Kendall had marched off some one of the umpires were to be at Old Tom's quarters ready to observe the pulling of his

The major was in a bad humor that morning in consequence of the absence of his body servant and being required to get ready his own bath and perform other menial duties that were usually attended to by Mose. When the umpires heard the tramp of the guard that had been twenty-four hours on duty going to their quarters all three of them moved, at different times, so as not to attract attention, to headquarters. Near the door they rallied on the center and conferred. It was agreed that Seabury should make an excuse to go in, stay as long as he could, then come out, to be replaced by one of the others. Senbury entered, asked the major some trivial question on a matter of duty and came out, reporting that the major had his coat off and his collar unbuttoned, while Kendall was stropping a razor. In a few minutes I went in and came out to report that the major was in the chair in which Mose usually shaved him. Kendall was lathering the commandant's face. Here comes Lieutenant Sykes, who had entered in his turn, laughing and slapping his

"What is it?" asked the others. crowding around him. But Sykes was so full of laughter

that he couldn't go on. Finally, when he recovered somewhat, he said: "When I went in old Tom said apologetically. That infernal striker of mine had to get sick last night, and the surgeon reports that he can't shave me this morning. Mr. Kendall has kindly come to the rescue, and I am under an eternal obligation to him.

What is it you want?" "Kendall," Sykes went on, "as soon as the major had finished speaking,

One May Overcome

personal co-operation with the bene- a pain is my tongue." ficial effects of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, when required. The, forming of regular habits is most important and while endeavoring to form them the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Sanna is most valuable, as it is the only larative which acts without disturbing the natural functions and without debilitating and it is the one laxative which leaves the internal organs in a naturally healthy condition, thereby really alding one in that way. To get its beneficial effects, truth." buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Syrop Kansas Chy Journal, of Figs and Elinir of Senua is never classed by the well-informed with medicines which make extravagant and unfounded claims to cure habitual constitution without personal co-operation.



of ginger lemonade, ginger 725. tea, ginger soda, ginger eggnog, ginger milk-shake, etc.,

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took hold or old Tom's nose with the to the other, looked up at me, winked Carter has lost."

"I believe," said Brown, "that rascal Kendall bribed Mose to be sick." "Sure enough," chimed in Seabury.

"Let's go and find Carter." morning. Knowing how old Tom ut a shave and lieve it. buntered him to let him do the job.

Grew Too Tall. hand, the flow was small, 'Pine trees grow tall as hell, and she is flowing friend. all over the derrick." Of course there were a number of men about the exchange who could understand telegraphy, and the consequence was that

the price of oil dropped about \$2 a

barrel in a few minutes."-Louisville

Intoxicated by Tobacco. charge of disorderly conduct at Bow in the morning to Guy H. Buchanan. street police court, a constable said doctor who examined him reported automobile to the Check home. that he had been drinking, and the extent that it had had the same effect dow, he attracted the girl's attention lection. upon him as alcohol.-Pall Mall Ga- and found her willing to clope, though The records had been made by one of his mother's funeral.

Roal Laziness. The Little Russians-those of the Russians of the north, but they are lazy-just how lazy may be gathered from this quotation from Mr. Maurice manuel Baptist courch.

Progressive. "When did you commit your first

fatal extravagance?" "When my boss referred to my wangs as my 'salary." "And when did you perpetrate this latest folly?"

"The day my wife called my salary my 'income.' "-Cleveland Leader.

"I notice that you usually tell the WALTED Not Worth While. "Yes: I found that telling lies gets you into nimest as much trouble."-

The Feminine Personist. The feminine position stories beentire site is not as young as she ence

CLERK DYING SAFE SEIZED

An Attachment for \$36,725 Shortage Follows

ATTACK OF TYPHOID FEVER

Books Years Unchecked-Hiness of the Employe Leads to the First Discoveries of the Irreguwities.

New York, Aug. 18 .- Adolf Gabriel, booldkesper for the Blutz Leather company of 26 Spruce street, has been made from the genuine San- ill of typhoid for two weeks at his Likely to Dispatch Warship to Bring ford's Ginger are delicious, bome. When he was taken sick the ofrefreshing, strengthening fleers of the company lad examination and always healthful for of his books made and the result was

fatigue, nervousness, sleep- indicated by the stube or by the cash York, book. His mlary is said to have been As soon as it was seen that Senor

home and took away a safe he found President Monti passed away almost in-

mother-in-law was in the bouse, his ate. already delicious.

he had bribed Mose with a ten dol- riel had. When they told him wine yesterday morning by a telegram are far bill to take an emetic, to fool the they were pretty sure of he was in- nouncing the death of Senor Moutt, surgeon and stay in bed the next credulous. He says now he doesn't be- The Chillan ruler had been invited to Drought in New Hampshire May Compel

had got a check for \$7,500 from Zim- with his majestey. "I recall a case of genuine bone- which check closed out his account with at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and gave meant a drop in the price of oil. The sick bookkeeper requested, in Hanauer's city,

code in the event of oil being found. The leather company served Hammer to the Catholic charch of St. Johannes, fvory topped individual: Pine trees his best to keep the \$7,500 for his sick body back to Claff.

WEDS IN HER NIGHTGOWN.

Miss Cheek's Parents Stole Clothes, to Prevent Elopement.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.-Dressed only lumbia Cheek was married at 3 o'clock

Baring's book, "Russian Essays and The Rev. W. L. Gilmore was aroused and quickly made the lovers husband "The Little Russian," said a Little and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan went came, accompanied with blessings.

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CHILI TO SEND

FOR THE BODY

the Dead President to His Home. Excitement Was Too Much.

day wight, was most unexpected. He occ.coo to \$1.500,000. Gabriel had been a confidential em- was preparing for bed when to was Butler Brothers notion warehouse, one to above and below the sear. Inch after cities, but the price of fresh fish has alploye of the concern for 10 years and mixed with cramps of the heart and of the largest in the country, which inch he cuts into the tree, the white ways fluctuated with the supply obhad charge of the finances of the New died almost instantly. His wife was lay directly in the path of the flances, cheps flying. With a final wrench, a tainable on the particular day when the York office. It was said the company members of the presidential party were but proved instead to be a barrier that weather featen old blaze, conted with little or nothing to do with general had such confidence in him that no ex- still up, engaged in conversation with they could not cross. amination of his books was made in Gener Bess, secretary of the Chillian The dead mun is Spencer Babsock, pitch, its carving as distinct and clear, cal problem, depending on the number recent years, but that when he fell sick legation at Berlin, and other attaches who was knocked unconscious by a live cut as the day it was made. And on of vessels unloading fish; the more vesing hot weather for all who it was discovered that he had filled in suffer from heat, exhaustion, checks for amounts prester than were checks for amounts greater than work Kniser Wilhelm der Grosse from New

Month's condition was arriche, a doc-The sheriff called at Mr. Gabriel's tor was summoned, but it was too late. stuntly.

Mr. Gabriel has been in delirium for The president land had a tiring day two weeks. His doctor says he has giv- He got up early to be ready to land from the steamer at Bremerhaven as When he was stricken with typhoid 9:30. He disembarked at this hour and a casual suggestion that his ledgers be about one hour later received the visit gone over was leisurely acted on. The of the members of the Chillian legaautonishment of the officers of the com- tion at Berlin and a number of officials forefinger and thumb of his left hand pany at the discoveries was profound, of the North German Lloyd line. He and, pulling it first to one side then Officers of the company went to Gab- talked with animation until he took the riel's home and found him in bed at train for Bremen, where he was weland began to shave the commandant, temded by trained muses. Only the comed by a deputation from the Sen-

wife thing died a year ago. His moth- It was the intention of President er-in-law knew nothing and Gabriel was Montt to go to Bad Nucheim, passing that an early conclusion of the act of lines. Therefore we know that we are be dead without them, and of a thriving At Carter's quarters they told the The heads of the leather company planned that Senor Matte, the Chillan story, and the captain agreed that the found Mr. Hammer, the manager of the minister to Berlin, should meet him at joke was worth the stake. In a little Care Boulevard, who said be guessed the railroad station yesterday morning. while Kendall came in and told how he was about the only close friend Gab. Senor Matte, however, awakened early

be the guest of Emperor William at the Mr. Hammuer told the company that autumn reveiw of the German army, on the day when he felf sick, Gabriel after which he was to have had funcheou

mermann & Forshay of 9 Wall street, Senor Mutte called at the foreign office

foreman of a drill crew had been in name with the German Examinate bank. The body of Sener Month has been structed by the employers to use a That was all Hannuer know about it, embaimed and probably will be taken If it was a big flow he was to wire, with papers Toesday in a proceeding where it will rest until its final disposi-'Pine trees grow tall.' If, on the other to recover the face value of the ebeck, tion has been decided upon. The memarow aman, was to be the cous mes-sage. The drill struck a gusher, and that until the charge against Gabrier of opinion that the Ciclian government out. The mills on the Cocheco will be a great statesman, but certainly not and during the two hours' stroll not a the following message was sent by the Sad been pretty clearly proved held do will send a warship here to convey the

> Owing to the difference in time between here and Child its was hardly expected that the Chillan government would be beard from yesterday.

VOICE RECORDS ARE LOST.

ward and Gladstone.

New York, Aug. 18,-After a search Buchauan and Miss Cheek had been extending over two years, Thomas A. that the accused behaved in a very engaged for some time, but the girl's Edison has almost given up hope of findviolent and disorderly manner in Lei- parents bitterly opposed the match. | ing a collection of talking machine reccenter square on Tuesday evening. He | Miss Cheek's parents learned that the ords of the voices of some of the most quarreled with a cabman, and eventu- lovers planned to clope, and they locked illustrious men of the 19th century. One ally the witness took him into cus- the girl in her room, after taking away of the missing records was a short mes- at the time of the marriage it was tody, believing him to be drunk. At her clothes, Buchanan heard of her pre- sage by the late King Edward. An agreed that he would not be called upon the police station the prisoner denied dicament and after midnight went in an other voice was a message to posterity, to support his wife's 10 children and sonthat he had chewed tobacco to such an By throwing pebbles against the win-

she admitted her trousseau consisted of Mr. Edison's assistants during a Euroa nightgown and a pair of stockings. By pean trip. He was killed in a railroad means of a stepladder, Miss Cheek de- accident in New Jersey. After his death seended from her room into the arms of a search was made for the records, but south are said to be cleverer than the her lover, was put in the automobile Mr. Edison said this week that they and hurried to the rectory of the Em- have disappeared so mysteriously that not a trace of them can be found.

Hughes Leases House.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.-Gov. Hughes The crews were saved. Russian gentleman to me, "is so tazy to a hotel, rang up the Cheek home and has leased a house at 2401 Massachuthat he will say to his wife. Little told of the marriage, coupling it with setts avenue, at Washington, in the constination permanently by proper wife, say whose to my horse. I have the request for some clothes for the Sheridan circle section. He will live bride. In a short time the bride's trunks there when he begins his duties as a Mrs. Grundage's attention to the fact justice of the United States supreme that she had left the gate between our court. He expects to go to Washington shout the first of October.

> Skin of denuty is a doy Forever R. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Oream or Magical Seautifier.

MILLION LOSS IN JERSEY CITY

Fire Destroyed Whole Block Last Night

It Was Under Control-Many Families Are Made Hemeless by

out shortly after 8 o'clock last night parently virgin fastness. Bromen, Aug. 18.—The death of Prest, falling walls, and was not out until grown since. Now matter out your fir, mediate increase or diminution. The deno Piedro Monet of Chill, in this city after midnight, when it had inflicted That is a short matter. young and old. In the form an attachment against him for \$36, a few minutes before 12 o'clock Tuess losses variously estimated at from \$1.

KOREAN ANNEXATION SOON.

Fnal "Negetiations" Begun at Secul or Tuesday, It Is Reported.

LOW WATER AFFECTS MILLS.

unless a heavy rain comes quickly.

BALKS AT FAMILY OF 10.

Much for Husband, Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.-Frederick Sprink draws the line at marrying an in nightgown and stockings, Miss Co. Edison's Collection Included King Ed. entire family and has asked for a dipetition that he is willing to support example, there are some who say the hu-

former husband, and her son-in-law. Sprink had four children of his own given by Giadstone. Tolatoi and other in-law. He claims the family spent his

TWO TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

German Naval Vessels Collide-No Lives Lost.

Kiel, Aug. 18.-The German torpedo boat S 76, in a collision Tuesday night time. The only answer to such a talker in Kiel bay, rammed the torpedo boat about be, "Get out!" with particularly S 32. Both the torpedo boats sunk.

Took an Unfair Advantage. Mrs. Dorkins - Yesterday 1 called back yards open and that her chickens had come through and scratched up our flower beds, and she looked as if she would have liked to bite my head off. How foolish it is for people to get angry when you remind them that they have been careless about something they had no business to over-

look! Mr. Dorkins-I am glad to hear you say that, Maria, You won't mind if I mention that when I came home last night I found that you'd left both the back doors unlocked.

Mrs. Dorkins - Yes; you're always watching to see if you can't catch me in some little fault, and it makes you perfectly happy when you do!-New York Tribune.

Would you be happy? He the thing

Magazine Review

Finding a Section Corner. Stewart Edward White mys that it's lots of fun finding a section corner. He writes of his experiences with a surveyor's gong in the high Sierras, in the August American Magazine, He

"It is fun, this game. You have in band your hasty field notes, jotted ONE FIREMAN WAS KILLED stone in character of the day's work meanly forty years ago. It liables of trooks 3 links wide, course SW, and of trees 'thirty inch dia.' The brooks The Blaze Burned Four Hours Before lave long since dailed into stringer mendows, perhaps; and the frees probably; look lack with scorn of their youngful simplerness of the thirty inches. The party is scattered on all directions through the fragrant forest, spying microscopically for the faintest indication New York, Aug. 18 .- Fire that broke that man has preculed it into this ap-

in the waveleness district of Jersey City. 'Yimally, one or the other of the party consumer has advanced less than any wipert out one entire block of business utters a whoop. We all gether to his other during the last quarter of a cenbuildings and factories, turned 2000 ter- call. In triumph he points to the wrin- tury. So far, it is almost the only ried families into the street, killed one kile of the old bieze. Sngar pine 42 permanent factor in the cost of living, firewan, broke both legs of another by in, diameter reads the surveyor. San'n nor does it show symptoms of any im-

with him at the time. Almost all the was for a time thought to be deemed, long slab falls away. There is the consumer wanted it, and has therefore the transparent variesh of the dried conditions. Price is here an arithmetiand in relief, like printer type. I have money to be divided among the crews of

circs thick. been prowling around the brush while about what it would have been twenty-Tokio, Aug. 18.—The long-awaited an- the surveyor set his transit to deter five years ago- and so it the lowest. nexation of Korea by Japan is about mone the exact location of the corner. The saft fish industry is a different to become a reality, according to special by the directions from the witness trees, matter, in which the steadiness of price dispatches from Seoul published yester- In the middle of a bunch of chinqua- has almost the immovability of a salt day by the Toklo press. The dispatches pans we stumble over three or four scut. fish when compared with a live one. It announce that the final negotiations for tered stones. It seems incredible that is this phase of the fisheries, represented the annexation were commenced Tues- there should represent the 'mound of by a yearly output from Gloucester, day by Lieutenant General Viscount Te. rocks, yet in a moment Jack holds up Mass., of about forty million pounds rauchi, the Japanese resident general of a little fragment of dried, cracked and of salt fish, to say nothing of something Korea. The resident general then out- decaying wood. It is exactly like the over ten million pounds of pickied, that lined the conditions upon which Japan thousewals of limb fragments scattered has in the last quarter of a century will sign the agreement of annexation, everywhere, except that, among almost gradually included every state in the It is believed that the negotiations with precisely similar scorings, we make out union as a market for fish from Gloucesthe members of the Koroan cabinet will two straight lines at an angle to each ter, a seaboard city of summer resibe concluded in two or three days, and other. Weems do not score in straight dents, who flatter themselves it would through Berlin on his way. It was annexation may be expected. The Ho- looking upon the marks of the old sur- old industry, now in the process of modchi, Mainichi, Dempo and other papers veyor's settine; that they are some part emisation, whose peculiarity is that the are issuing extra editions with the Seoul of that 1/4 Cor, Sec. VI; and that this deader the town looks the busier it is and 4 inches square."

Baby's "How?" Spells Learning.

We enter this world knowing noth-Lowell, Mass., Aug. 18.—The water ing and not nearly so well equipped to in Lake Winnepesaukee is the lowest take care of ourselves as are other ani-, But the Little One Had a Queer Way ever known and 35 inches below high male. There is no helplessness like that record. Its present height is 8% inches of a babe. But wonderfully early be occupied during the daytime that he headedness, mixed with enthusiasm, them, He had given this check to official notification of the dexth. After mark of 20 inches in 1907. As a result, little boy will ask more questions in ciety of his own children. When some was during the time when a big strike rich's permission and deposited it, as the military attache, left Berlin for this the lake's outlet, on the waters of which because the question, "Way!" you can chosen companion. One day, howmany textile mills depend in part for answer as you please, but not "How," ever, Mr. Brown, reproached by the their power. The Cochece river is also He who can ask "How!" can be a their power. The Cochece river is also reported to be at the lowest point for many years, and the country brooks here or hereafter. In his life here he him for a long walk.

> is still more true in the moral world. his efforts to amuse her-indeed she Whenever a question bearing on morals Wife's Children by First Marriage Too enters, everyone should stop and ask, "How?" A mistake bare is like entering the wrong gate in a large railroad responding train, the farther it will take vorce from Otele Sprink, stating in his you from where you should go. For his wife, but not her 10 children by a man will is not free, but that our actions are all, in the last analysis, according to our make-up. In other words, we are when he married a second time at Port machines which must go as they are plant on your grave!"-Exchange. Clinton, O., in 1900. His petition says made to go. 1 mere made to go. There is, therefore, no right ; combact or the way they go there can will not mind it, I presume, if I should

> > According to these reasoners, thereor has seduced the daughter of a friend, or committed a cold-blooded murder, the Chicago Tribune. law is wholly illogical in punishing him, because, since he is a machine, his punishment is like throwing a clock out of a window if it does not keep good emphasis on the "out."-Dr. William Bunna Thomson in the August Everybody's Magazine.

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Fish and the Meat Bills.

Among all the articles of food eaten in this country, the price of lish to the statement might perhaps be disputed all. Jack sets to work chopping careful- kets of the north Atlantic semboard even such slabs as much as eight in the vessels. Fluctuating as it does even in the course of a few hours, the highest "In the meantaine, the rest of us have price of a fresh mackerel to-day is just

fragment lying in the hollow of Juck's in reality.-- From "Deep Sea Fish Cut. hand represents the 'post 3 feet long Cost of Living," by Ralph Bergengren, in Technical World Magazine for September.

FULL OF GRATITUDE

Mr. Brown's business kept him so

to be dried up. Wells also are giving may become neither a great financier or She was a shy, silent, small person, forced to suspend soon for lack of water, cittee unless he knews how. Any educa- single word could Mr. Brown induce tion , in fact, is simply learning how, the little maid to speak, but her shin-What is true in the intellectual world ing eyes attested that she appreciated fairly glowed with suppressed happi-

Just before they reached home, however, the child managed, but only after a tremendous struggle with her inherstation. The longer you stay in its cor- ent timidity, to find words to express her gratitude.

"Papa, what flower do you like best?" she asked. "Why, I don't know, my dear-sunflowers, I guess."

"Then," cried the little girl, beaming with gratitude, "that's what I'll And He Wasn't.

"Victoria," said her husband, "you

this evening?" "I shall not mind it." austerely anfore, when the human law punishes one twered Mrs. Vick Senn, "because you who has robbed a widow of all she had, will not be detained downtown late this evening or any other evening."-

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